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PCT/FR98/01441
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Re: Application of Georges FICHE
 A NON-BLOCKING DEVICE FOR SWITCHING ATM CELLS
 Our Ref: Q053403

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and in accordance with Chapter I of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ an English translation of the International Application with four (4) sheets of formal drawings
- ☐ an English translation of Article 19 claim amendments.
- ☐ an English translation of Article 34 amendments (annexes to the IPER).
- ☒ an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- ☐ a Form PTO-1449 listing the ISR references, and a complete copy of each reference.
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	5	-	20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	1	-	3	=		x	\$78.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$840.00

TOTAL FILING FEE	\$840.00
Recordation of Assignment	\$ 40.00
TOTAL FEE	<u>\$880.00</u>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$840.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to said Account. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under

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application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from July 07, 1997 based on French Application No. 9708604.

Respectfully submitted,

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